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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: 63RD ECOSOC: INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON  
ILLICIT PAYMENTS

REF: LONDON 12178

1. WE FOLLOWED UP REFTEL WITH DISCUSSION WITH RAY  
MINGAY, THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY WHO HANDLES THIS SUBJECT  
AT WORKING LEVEL IN THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE. MINGAY  
CONFIRMED THE POSITION IN PARA 2 OF GENEVA 6122: THE  
BRITISH ARE WILLING TO AGREE TO A DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE,  
AND TO SETTING A DEFINITE DATE FOR IT (BUT 1979 RATHER  
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THAN 1978), BUT ONLY IF THE SAME AGREEMENT MAKES IT  
CLEAR THAT THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE WILL TAKE PLACE  
ONLY IF PREPARATIONS HAD REACHED AN APPROPRIATE POINT.  
MINGAY ADMITTED THAT THIS WAS SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT  
FROM THE U.S. POSITION.

2. ON THE OTHER HAND, MINGAY DISCOUNTED THE IDEA OF A

COMMON EC POSITION. THERE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN MEMBER STATES, BUT THE COMMISSION HAS NOT INVOLVED ITSELF IN THIS ISSUE AND THERE IS NO COMMON POSITION. MINGAY NOTED THAT, IN THE RANGE OF MEMBER STATE VIEWS, THE FRENCH POSITION IS MORE NEGATIVE THAN THE BRITISH.

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